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C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 0210

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PL, WB

SUBJECT: WEST BERLIN: ARREST OF POLISH DIPLOMAT

(EUGENIUSZ PIELUZEK)

REF: (A) WARSAW 183; (B) BERLIN 45

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR BRENCHLEY WAS CALLED TO POLISH  
MFA JANUARY 10, WHERE VICE MINISTER CZYREK RECOUNTED TO  
HIM STORY FUNDAMENTALLY IDENTICAL WITH THAT CONTAINED  
IN PAP STORY REPORTED REF A AND DEMANDED PIELUZEK'S  
RELEASE. ADDITIONAL DETAILS IN CZYREK'S ACCOUNT WERE:

(A) PIELUZEK WAS ARRESTED AT ENTRANCE TO U-BAHN  
STATION; (B) WHEN CHIEF OF POLISH MILITARY MISSION KOPA  
CALLED ON SENATOR NEUBAUER TO PROTEST, LATTER TOLD HIM  
THAT ARREST HAD BEEN AT BEHEST OF BRITISH INTELLIGENCE,  
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AS TWO WEST BERLIN POLICE OFFICIALS ALSO HAD EARLIER

DONE. CZYREK CLAIMED DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY FOR PIELUZEK ON BASIS OF (A) VIENNA CONVENTION AND (B) ANNEX IV, A, 1 TO THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT.

2. BRENCHLEY SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY UK MISSION BERLIN THAT NO BRITISH SERVICE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN INSTIGATING ARREST. HE ALSO SAID THAT, WHEN BRITISH MISSION AUTHORITIES QUOTED CZYREK'S STATEMENT TO HIM, NEUBAUER DENIED HE HAD TOLD KOPA THAT ARREST WAS AT BEHEST OF BRITISH, SAYING INSTEAD THAT HE TOLD HIM THE MATTER WAS A WEST BERLIN RESPONSIBILITY.

3. AS OF THE TIME OF OUR CONVERSATION (JANUARY 11, 4:30 P.M. LOCAL), BRENCHLEY HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON ON ANSWER HE WAS TO MAKE TO CZYREK'S REPRESENTATION.  
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